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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO EXPAND UN OUTER SPACE DIVISION

1. JAPANESE MISOFF (USZUKI) TOLD USUN 8 APR

THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO DIRECT HIM TO TAKE SOUNDINGS WITH US ABOUT PROPOSING UN UNDERTAKE STUDY WITH VIEW TOWARD INCREASING MANPOWER AND BUDGET OF UN OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS DIVISION. ACCORDING TO SUZUKI SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL MARVIN ROBINSON (US) RECENTLY MADE CASE IN TOKYO FOR INCREASE IN OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS DIVISION TO ASSIST LDC'S IN UNDERSTANDING AND DERIVING BENEFITS FROM SPACE APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS. TOKYO WAS RECEPTIVE TO IDEA AND PLANS PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION OF INCREASE, WHICH, IF SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF STATES WILL SUPPORT, WOULD BE INCLUDED IN NEXT REPORT OF OS COMITE TO GA.

2. JAPANESE PROPOSAL WOULD REQUEST SECRETARIAT TO UNDERTAKE STUDY AND PREPARE PLAN FOR INCREASING NUMBER OF SPACE EXPERTS IN SECRETARIAT EARLY 1974. IT WOULD ALSO CALL FOR BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR FY 1975 TO COVER EXPANSION OF OS DIVISION TO WHAT UN CONSIDERS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE SIZE.

3. ACCORDING TO SUZUKI JAPAN HAS SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE US OPPOSITION TO EXPANSION BUT WILL PROCEED UNLESS US GIVES EARLY STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION. SUZUKI STATED GOJ IS CURRENTLY PREPARING INSTRUCTIONS AND SEEKS US

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VIEWS ASAP.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: US REACTION TO JAPANESE PROPOSAL.
5. COMMENT: IF DEPT REACTION TO PROPOSAL OF STUDY IS
NEGATIVE WE RECOMMEND OBJECTION BE CONFINED TO SPECIFICS
IN JAPANESE PROPOSAL RATHER THAN BROAD OBJECTION TO EXPAN-
SION PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE AND COULD CALL
FOR SUBSEQUENT RE-EVALUATION. END COMMENT.
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